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For:	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REPRESENTING AND CONNECTING AN UNDERLYING CONNECTION-ORIENTED DEVICE IN A KNOWN FORMAT	
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		This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.	
B .	<u>Enclo</u>	nclosed	
	<u>X</u>	An Amendment "D" and Response for entry in the present application.	
	<u>X</u>	To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time.	
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